GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of Good Coaches in SAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a lack of good coaches for providing professional training to junior sportspersons in the SAI centres;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with steps taken to provide good coaches for providing professional training to junior sportspersons in the SAI centres;
(c) whether it is a fact that retired sportspersons with their experience and expertise could nurture the budding sportspersons; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken or proposed to be taken to engage retired outstanding sportspersons as coaches?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) No, Madam.
(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
(c) & (d): Outstanding sportsmen of yesteryears could become coaches subject to acquiring coaching skills. Sports Authority of India (SAI) organizes Diploma Certificate course, refresher course, workshop, etc. in different sports periodically. However, engagement as a coach in SAI is subject to suitability as per Recruitment Rules of SAI.
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